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Arrivals,	Banks.	Latimations.	Auetions.	Auctions.	源人でも二十央。 形名 Intimations.	[Puch \$21 per Monte
Moult, Whampon 15th December, Gene- ral.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. December 17, Kvik, British brig, 187, Thom-	Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1865.	TOW beg to offer for Sale their NEW	GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms,	PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction; on	CHRISTMAS DELACACIES, PRESENTS,	FER LYTTLETON TOUNDDING
Bon, Whampoa 15th December.—Arn- HOLD, KARBERG & Co. December 17, Three Brothers, British bk.,	CAPITAL, £500,000.  HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.  DIRECTORS:	STOCK OF GOODS Trom PARIS, LONDON, AND VIENNA,	Queen's Road, THIS DAY, the 18th December, 1874, at Noon.— An Invoice of Morron's PICKLES.	MONDAY	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received their usual very Choice Selection of	will sail as above on or about the 23rd instant, and has room for 150 tons Cargo.  For Freight, apply to
369, Kahlke, Bangkok 14th October, and Manila 10th December, Rice.—CHI- NESE.  December 17, REGALIA, British steamer, 605,	Hon. THOS. MILWRATTH, M.L. A. DITTORS	COMPRISING:— AN ASSORTMENT OF FINE PARISIAN  JEWELLERY.	SAUCES, JAM, JELLY, ARROWROOT, MACCARONI, OLIVES, CAPERS, BIS CUITS, CHEESE, SARDINES, FRENCH	The unexpired Terms of 999 years created by	CHRISTMAS GOODS.	eff 2 22 Hongkong, 18th December, 1874.
C. Harrison, Shanghai 13th December, General,—Lembre.	FREDERICK ORME DARVALL, Esq. W. F. DIGBY, Esq. General Manager: E. R. DRURY.	Ladies' writing desks.		Morrison Hill, and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOTS Not. 438, 439, 440, 441, 449.	DELICACIES for the TABLE.  A Time Assortment of FANOY GOODS,	A NY CLAIMS against British Ship." Wind- hover" must be sent in to the Under- signed before noon on MONDAY, the 21st inst., or they will not be recognised.
Departures.  December 17, Meihong, str., for Saigon and	BRANCHES.  *BEENLEIGH.  CHARTERS TOWERS.  COOKTOWN.	LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S TRAVEL- LING BAGS and CASES.	And 40 Doz. Seymour's Pale SHERRA 40 PORT. 6 Quarter-casks SHE (RY.	storing 10.000 tone of Coal or thereabouts.  Further Particulars may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.  THOS. G. GLOVER.	en table for PRESENTS.  HANDSOME BOXES, filled with the Choicest BONBONS.	MELOHERS & Co. tf 2124. Hongkong, 18th December, 1874. NOW READY.
Marseilles.  December 17, YUTTUNG, str., for Swatow.  December 17, THALES, str., for Singapore,  Penang and Calcutta.	GYMPIE. MARYBOROUGH. MILLOHESTER. ROCKHAMPTON.	PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS  for  CABINETS and CARTES DE VISITES.	20 Cases Pints CLARET. 20 , Unger BRANDY. 30, &c. &c.	2058 Hougkong, 9th December, 1874.	BONBONNIERES, in great Assortment. OHOCOLATE BONBONS.	PRIOR \$6.00.  CHO HOK KAI,  A HANDBOOK OF THE CANTON VER-
December 17, Arratoon Arcae, str., for Sin- gapore, Penang and Calcutta.	ROMA. STANTHORPE. TOOWOOMBA. TOWNSVILLE.		A MOSQUITO-HOUS about 9 feet square.  TERMS OF SALE Office delivery in  Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at pur-	CHRISTMAS:	MECHANICAL and other TOYS,	NACULAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.  PEING a Series of Introductory Lessons for
DECEMBER 11 TH.	AGENTS IN LONDON: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON; THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL-	GLOVE BOXES.	chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 2113. Hongkong, 16th December, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.	EUROPEAN GOODEL.	DOLLS, Elegantly Dressed. CHRISTMAS CAKES,	Domestic and Business purposes.  By N. B. DENNYS.  This Work has been approved as a text-
	AGENTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES: THE CITY BANK, THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY. AGENTS IN VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND	DINNER SERVICES.  DESSERT BERVICES.  COFFEE MACHINES.	SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	OPPOSITE ATIONS OF UNDER THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTANY, CORNER OF WELLINGTON STREET	PLUM PUDDINGS MINCEMEAT.	book for the examinations in Chinese by the Government Examination Board of Hougkong. For Sale at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE.
and Calcutta.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA. THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL- ASIA AGENTS IN NEW ZEALAND	COSTUME CRACKERS.	TO MORROW, the 19th day of December, 1874, at his tempo-	MILLINEBY—Latest Francisco	STILTON CHEESE. CRACKERS for DINNER TABLES.	BONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
ABRIVED. Per Regalia, str., from Shanghai:— 30 Chinese.	THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.  AGENTS IN NEW YORK:  MESSRS, LAIDLAW & CO.	ROCOCO FANS.	TATY Auction Store, lately occupied by Messrs.  LAMMERT, ATHINSON & Co., in Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,  Drawing, Dining, and Bed-Room SUITES	TRIMMED HATS AND BONNING.  LACE TIES, &.  MORLEY'S HOSIERY.	ROSE WATER  COMICAL CONVERSATIONAL.  SURPRISE.	THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 26th instant until the 9th proximo, both duys inclusive.
Per Meikong, str., for Saigon & Marseilles :— For Saigon,—Mr. and Mrs. Orrono, Mr., G.	AGENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO: THE BANK OF CALIF() RNIA. AGENTS IN INDIA AND THE EAST: THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	WIDDINGS DET T. DANG	of Blue and Green Reps.  Dining TABLES and CHAIRS, SIDE BOARDS, &c.  Iron BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, &c.	LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SOCKS AND STOCKINGS, &c. WEBSTER'S	DRUIDS' ORACLE.  BREACH OF PROMISE.	A. NEWTON,  Manager  25d 2110 Hongkong, 15th Decimber, 1874.  OHRISTMAS BEEF
Bourgeaud, and 1 Chinese. For Singapore.— Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Mesers. A. M. Pereira and G. Littledale, and 1 Chinese. For Galle.—Mr. Blain. For Suez.—Mr. Langilutzé. For Ismai-	PAID-TIP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars	SOHAUM PIPES and CIGARHOLDERS.	And A Bagatelle TABLE, Sewing MACHINES, Medicine CHEST.  Also	PLATED WARE AND CUTLERY.  TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS, PENKNIVES, SCISSORS, TEAPOTS.	LADIES PARLIAMENT. CUPID'S CHRISTMAS GAMBOLS.	THE Undersigned is prepared to supply FAMILIES AND MESSES
lin.—Mr. Williams. For Muraeilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Shes and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Viscount San Januario, Count de la Rochefouchauld, Messre, Smith, P. G. Mesnier, Raf	Court of Directors:— Chairman—W. H. Forbes, Esq.	A VARIETY of BANCY ARTICLES	A BASKET CARRIAGE S. See Catalogues. TERMS OF SALE—Cash phefore delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.	&c., &c. ARTICLES FOR PRESENTS.	QUEERER THAN EVER,	PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF. CORNED BEEF. OX TONGUES, TURKEYS
de Vera, Moraes de Curvalho, Tejeda, J. Banzo, Minies, Wade, Skegg, Bourton, de Riberelles, Reymond, Dell Oro, Jacobs, Etienne, Janhert, and Meier, Miss Stuckens, and 4 deck.	Deputy Chairman—The Hon. R. ROWETT.  Ad. André. Req. A. F. Heard, Esq.  R. H. Belilios, Req. H. Hoppins, Esq.  J. F. Cordes, Saq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq.	sultable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.  Also,	J. M. GUEDES, JE., Auctioneer. 2120 Hongkong, 17th Recember, 1874.	All not sold before the 21st instant, will be sold by Auction before Christmas, 2088 Hongkong, 14th December, 1874.	FANOY CHOCOLATE in profuse variety.	OYSTERS, &c., &c., &c. F. HUTCHING
Per Thales, str., for Singapore, &c.:— 318 Chinese. Per Arratoon Apear, str., for Singapore, &c.:— Mrs. Mac avisb, Mesars. S. Moses, M. E.	Chief Manager.  Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.,  Manager.  Shanghai—Hwen Cameron, Esq.	A CHOICE COLLECTION of GENUINE HAVANNA CIGARS	NIGHT SALE.  ON TUESDAY EVENING, the 22nd Dec., 1874, at 8.80 a.m.	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.  NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	FRUIT COMFITS. LELVA PLUMS. GRYSTALLIZED DESSERT FREITS	All Orders sent to J. R. WHITE, "Stag Hotel," will be punctually attended to. 1m 2111 Hongkony, 16th December, 1874.
Maneck, S. R. Bonnell, McPherson, Morton, and 2 Pareces; 2 second class, 14 natives and 407 Chinese deck.	HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.	and CIGARETTES  at Moderate Prior.	At GUEDES Auction Booms, Queen's Road  Central.  2128 Hongkong, 18th December, 1874.	A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Society, Hongkong, on Friday,		BANK HOLIDAYS.  THE CANTON RACES being held NEXT.  WEEK the Undermentioned Banks have arranged to CLOSE for public business from
Reports.  The British steamship Regalia reports left Shangbai on 18th December, and had fine wea-	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum		PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Understand has retrived instructions to Sell-by Public Auction, on	the Eleventh day of December instant, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of authorizing certain alterations in the Articles of Association with regard to the Reserve Fund.	PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.	FRIDAY, the 18th, at noon till MONDAY, at 10 Am the Sist instant. 2087 Hongkong, 12th December, 1874.
The British bark Three Evolbers reports left Bangkok on 14th October, and Manila on 10th	6. 4. 5. 5. Local Bills Discounted. Credits—granted on approved Scourities, and	expressly made for the Climate. 22d 2056 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.	The 23rd December, 1874, at 4 P.M., on the Pre-	A subsequent MEETING will be held on MONDAY, the Twenty-eighth idem, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such Resolutions as were passed at the Meeting		For the ORIGINAL BANK CORPORATION,  C. M. KERR,  Acting Manager, Hongkong.  For the Charles Mercantice Bank or
	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.		Bond, and at the back of No. 7, Police Station, West, and registered in the Land Office as IN.	convened for the first named date.  By Order of the Board,  N. J. EDE,  Secretary.	MEERSCHAUM OIGAR HOLDERS, Carved and Plain.	India, London and China, H. H. NELSON, Asting Manager, Hongkong. For the Chargery Bank of India, Aus-
6 a.m. The gale increased and quickly veered to the N.E. During the gale lost fore topgallant mast and jibboom. The gale veered round the compass, back again to the N.W., and West-	JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,	of GOODS for the present Season, which they have just received:—	All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND.	45d 1887 Hongkong, 11th December, 1874.  NATIONAL CLOCK COMPANY,  OF CONNECTION, U.S.A.	DRY SHERRIES.  FINE ULD PORT.	TRALIA MNIE CHINA, M. W. BOYD, Manager, Hongkong. For the Compton DESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
ward all in the space of half an hour. The sea rose rapidly and in one heavy squall a sea came on board sweeping everything about the deck and enapping the rudder head of. The	Hongkong, 8th August, 1874.	Ladies' Black Silk Velvet JACKETS.  " Cloth and Serge Do.  FUR TRIMMINGS of every description.	shuated in Hill Road West, and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 795, containing 86.000 square feet.  Let No. 677 will be first put up for Sale.	MUBRAY DAVIS, SOLE AGENT, 31 and 33, SUTTER STREET,	AFTER DINNER CLARETS. MELLOW SCOTCH WHISKY.	OHR. DE GUIGNE Manager. For the Hongkove and Shanghai Banking Obsporation.
The state of the s	THE OFFICES over the HONGKONG DIS- PENSARY.  Apply to	Ladies' Silk, Serge, and Rep COSTUMES.  Girle COSTUMES.	money to be pade on the fall of the hammer.	EAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,  B prepared to fill Orders for all GLOCKS  Manufactured by	BRANDIES of various Brands.	TAMES GREEG, Chief Manager. For the Wational Bank of India, Limited. B. H. SANDEMAN.
progress was made. At midnight weather moderate, wind S.W. and clear, made for Manila, and arrived there on 19th inst. Left again on the 10th December, since when moderate N.E.	From 1st June next.	EDINBRO' SETS for Children, consisting of	and balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser.  J. M. ARMSTRONG.	ANSONIA CLOCK CO. GILBERT CLOCK CO. WATERBURY CLOCK Co. E. INGRAHAM & Co. Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Price	CHAMPAGNE, Krug and others.	7d 2087] Acting Manager. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.
Vessels Expected at Hongkong.	OFFICES in Hunt's Building, Peddar's Wharf. Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 782 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874.	JACKET, MUFF, and COLLARED.  WOOLLEN SHAWLS, and	2093 Hom kong, 14th December, 1874.  IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER  AMACOUNALD DECEMBED.	Lists. [3m 2042]  HONGKONG BAKERY.  Established at No. 40, Central Market, in 1863.	DIARIES and CALENDARS for 1875.	NOTIUE THE Twenty Shares sambered 11,921 to
Vessel's Name. from Dates. AlejandroNew YorkFeb. 10 FrancesShieldsFeb. 49 CleopatraPenarthApril 8	TO LET,  With Immediate Possession.  DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 2 and 3, Alexandra Terrage.	SHETLAND WRAPS in great Variety.	THE United and received instructions	CHRISTMAS DAY.  RUSTOMJEE AUTTUNJEE begs to inform the Public and Community of Hongkong and out Stations that he is ready to make	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 2033. Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.	I II,940 have this duy been Forfeited by resolution of the Board of Directors under the Provisions of Article IX. of the Articles of Association.
Brema New York July 10 Fontenaye London July 13	Two DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. RAYNAL & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired.	PETTICOATS.	the lotter of Lanuary 1875, at Noon, on the	CHRISTMAS CAKES and all other sorts of CAKES, BREAD, BISCUITS, and other CONFECTIONERY at the following prices:—		By Order. H. KLÆR. Acting Secretary. 2035 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874.
Charite	DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 1, Wyndham Street, adjoining the Hongkong Club. PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in	Latest Novelties in HATS and BONNETS,	All that Office as Marine Lot No. 184, containing about 82,000 square feet, with the	Plum Cakes pr. 1b. 0.70   Spun Cakes pr. 1 0.50	OUT-DOOR ENGAGEMENTS compel the HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC	HORSES.  TO be Sold, (the Property of Colonel SMITH, 80th Regiment,) the following HURSES.
Tamesa London Aug. 29 Pallas Hamburg Sept. 2 Invincible London Sept. 9 Fedo e Speranza Swanses Sept. 14	the occupation of Mesers, G. DUBOST & Co. HOUSE No. 4, Gough Street. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2050 CHongkong, 8th December, 1874.	French FLOWERS, PLUMES, and	PATENT SLIP the total and all WORKING GEAR convected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS creeted thereasty comprising Dwelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's	Almond Cakes,	COMPANY to Close their Rooms for Portraits during the	LINNETS a thorough bred Australian.  STAFFORDSHIRE, VOLUNTEER."  Grey, Australian, corries a Lady.
HansaCardiffSept. 15 BonitaCardiffSept. 13 VarunaHamburgSept. 19	TO LET.  THE PREMISES situate in Queen's Road  Central known as the "Crown And And	Oboice designs in JET TRIMMINGS, LINEN and FANUY SETS, Asserted,	Shops and Engine House.  The above will be offered in One Bot, which will include the GOOD WILL of the Business	PASTRY at moderate price. In 1980 Hongkong Jst December, 1874. NOTICE.	CANTON RACE MEETING.  3d 2119 Hongkong, 17th December, 1874.	Lady's Hack. 1995 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1874. THE HONGKONG WHARF AND
Nankia (s)London,Sept. 20 Ocean (s)GlasgowSept. 24 Life Brigade (s). ShieldsSept. 26 FinellinSunderlandOct. 5 MiakoDondonOct. 7	choe Taveen." Apply to GILMAN & Co. tf 834 Hougkong, 28th May, 1874. TO LET	"The New Beaded BERTHA and SACHEL."	now carried on at the West Point Patent Slip.  And,  At the same time and place, will be Sold the STEAM TUG Blue Bell, measuring 75 feet	HE Committee of the Mucao Relief Fund baving received several parcels of Clothes for the Sufferers by the Typhuon, beg to tender	FOR SALE.	GODOWNS; (FORMERLY THE HONGKONG FIER AND GO- DOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.)
Obusan (s)GlasgowOct. 8 - August Frederick SwansesOct. 13 - LivingstoneKielOct. 23	With Immediate Possession.  THE Desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE.  Bonham Road West, lately occupied by  N. J. Edb, Esq., containing Ten Rooms, Buth-	SILKS, VELVETEENS.	OOPPER PASTENED.	thanks to the generous donors; and as winter- is approaching, the vigor of which will be keen- ly felt by the destitute, who look up to the wealthy underlose in easy circumstances for	TH. ROEDEBER GLADIATEUR Pints. KEUG, Red Senl. do. DE ST. MARCEAUX CABTE BLANCHE, do.	THE above are now OPEN and READY for BUSINESS. Advances made on Cargo. Goods covered by Fire Insurance under Open
	rooms, Out-houses, and Stabling, &c. Apply to THOMAS GREEN,	Attica in Privileos, ta an Coloura.	Boiler Tubes, Rivers, Nuts and Bolts. Black	relief, the Charity of the Public is again appealed to for further donations, especially of Children's Clothing, of which but little has been received. This appeal is particularly directed	BURGUNDY WINES.— CHAMBERTIN. CORTON. NUITS.	Policies, when required.  For Particulars, apply to  LANDSTEIN & Co.  1510—Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.
LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., At 12 Noon, Sundry Goods.	TO LET.  THE whole, or part, of the Residence known as "TRE HERMITAGE."		smith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Taps' and Dies. Copper-and Iron Nails. Brass Screws, Obains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c., And,  A QUANTITY of TIMBER.	to the sympathy of Mothers of Families towards the Children of the Poor.  FRANCISOU DA SILVA MAGALHAES, Sceretary, Macao Relief Fund Committee.	VOLNAY. BAUNE. H O O K:- LIEBERAUMILCH.	STORAGE.  COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messrs.
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY  LAVE always on band a STOCK of  CLEAR SOLID BLOCK ICE	Apply to T. ALGAR,	Gentlemen's SHIRTS, Oxford and White.	The Slip can receive vessels of 1,500 tons, and has docked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity, and is in complete working order.  TERMS OF SALE FOR THE MARINE LOT.	1919 Hongkong, 20th November, 1874.  AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.  DAVID CORSAIL & SONS'	RUDESHEIMER. JOHANESBERG. HOCKHEIMER. C L A R E T S	R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tone Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.
made from PURE FILTERED WATER, without the use of Ether, Ammonia, or any kind of Chemicals whatever;  PRICE TWO CENTS PER POUND.	THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE OHIMA TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,	GOWNS.	PATENT SLIP AND BUILDINGS—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the bammer, and balance on completion of the Doed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be	Merchant Navy Navy Boiled Long Flax Orown	CHATEAU LAFITTE, Quarts. Piots. LEOVILLE, Quarts.	A. S. WATSON & CO., CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship Owners or Agents. DEPOT, No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONG. KONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.	Queen's Road. Apply to G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.	TIES.	paid by the purchaser. On the other Lots, cash before delivery. All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tr 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.	St. Emilion. MESS CLARET.	H.E. THE GOVERNOR.  BEG to announce that they have just re- ceived a Choice Assortment of
WORKS at EAST POINT,  KYLE & BAIN,  Proprietors,  1992 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1874.	HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.	PERFUMERY in variety.  Berlin WOOL WORK of every description.	Further Particulars can be obtained from Mesers Caldwell and Brereton, Solicitors of the late Alexander MacDonald.	DENTIST. No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, bas returned to Hongkong, and is ready to	OLARET in Caske, Superior Quelity.  BEANDIES AND OTHER:—  COURSIES CUBLIES FREES.  JAS. HENNESSEY **	PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES. tf 976 Houghong, 19th June, 1873.
NOTICE.	TOWN OFFICE:—ON MESSES. LANE, CRAW- FORD & CO.'S PRAMA PREMISES.)  THE GENERAL MANAGERS of the above	CRICKET SETS, complete, &c., &c., &c. 2020 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874,	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. 2044 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.	receive Patients.) tf 247 Hongkong, lst December, 1874.	Do.  JULES ROBIN.  COTLEB AND PALMER GIN.  Do. WHI-KY.	Notices to Consignees.  BRITISH BARK LORD MACAULAY, FROM LONDON.
signed.  W. G. HALE & Co., Saigon.	Company beg to announce that, having secured the Services of a skilled English Pastry-cook and Baker, they are making daily, and are prepared to receive orders for, all kinds of	TRANSLATION.  OCUMENTS Translated from English into Chinese and German.	L Contract under a Decree of the Supreme	PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND BEASS-FOUNDERS, GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS,	AVH GIN, in Square Bottles.  Apply to  E. CHASTEL,  No. 59, Queen's Road Central.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for
THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ten-	CARES, BISCUITS, and BREAD, Samples of which may be seen at the Office, or will be lorwarded on application.  Cakes. Farry Biscuits.	SPANISH, ITALIAN or PORTUGUESE, into ENG. LISH, by competent bands. Special attention paid to Profests, Ex.	PERTY, abutting on the North side thereof	QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAH LANS, 1499 Hongkong, 28rd September, 1874. NOTICE.	ti 1825 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1874.  JUST RECEIVED,  Ex S. S. " Vasco de Gama."—	Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk
NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.	Pound Care. Custand Biscuits. Madriea Queen 8 Seed Arsonted Sultana Ginger	Terms for European languages.—	of on Circular Pathway, on the East side thereof on the Ground in the possession of Government, and on the West side thereof on a public road, which said PIECE of GROUND	Estate of the late Captain John O. FINE		VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1968 Hongtong, 28th November, 1874:
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Public of HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON	Tippin Brandt Wafers. Scotch Shortbread. Greman Wafers.	Fair copy, per legal folio	is known as INLAND LUT No. 9A. Together with all the SHOPS, DWELLING HOUSES, and ERECTIONS thereon.  Notice will be given of the Sale by Public	igned; and all Persons being indebted to the mid Estate are requested to make Immediate Payment to  JOHN S. LAPRAIK.	Ex S. S. "Deucalion,"—  Stockholm TAR.  MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  lu 1918 Hongkong, 19th November, 1874.	MARITIMES.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
that he has shops established at those places in the name of Hing Kee.  In HONGKONG, at the Central Market,  No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF,  MITTION POILTRY BREAD VEGE.	WATER ABBRNETHY WINE HIGH UNDESS	Address "TRANSLATION," oute of Daily Press Office. 6m 2115 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.	Auction of the Property, if not disposed of by Private Contract. Further Particulars may be obtained upon application to the Undersigned, or Mesers.	Administrator. 1772 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874. NOTICE.	FOR SALE.  A CARGO of Best	CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature; and take immediate delivery this Cargo has been
MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE- TABLES, and OILMANS STORES, &c., of the best quality. In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-	Bread : French Bread : Brown Bread : Soda	PLOYMENT as NURSE to Children or to attend on a Lady going to Europe. Address	CALDWELL and Beselton, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.  J. M. ARMSTRONG,  Auctioneer.		MANILA HARDWOOD, including LOGS, 96 feet long and 26 inches square, to arrive per French Barque "Amirol Devouer," shortly expected from the Philipping	take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.  No fire insurance has been effected.  O. BERTHAND,
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he furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.	BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE- PORT for the year 1878. Price \$10	Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winohester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Do Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder! Lake	ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MATTING, WORKS-QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST POINT, I	And all Persons being indebted to the said Calate are requested to make Immediate Pay- neut.  J. FAIRBAIRN.	KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR OHINA AND	GM in diamond 1 I case Hardware.
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ndersigned hereby bega to notify for on under the Style or Firm of AFONG, Indersigned being the Sole Proprietor. er. M. NOGUETER MENDES is authorized to m my name per procuration.

tf 1839 Hongkong, 4th Nevember, 1874. WHE Undersigned bas been appointed ACENT at this Portfor Messry HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE -No. 6, Staney Sireet. W. H. NOTLEY. te 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

TAR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. L. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. F. VINCENT & Co. Swntow, China 10th October, 1874.

TAR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS IN J.L this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669

HAVE Established myself at this Port at Merchant and Commission Agent, A. MACG. HEATON. tf 491 Houghong, 31st March, 1874.

Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MER-CHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION LIENT. GEIGE !- No. 50 Queen's Boad Central, ED. CHASTEL.

3m 1812 Hongkong, let November, 1874.

FOR 1875.

"THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY,"

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Daily Press Office, Dec. 3rd, 1874.

## The Paily Press.

Honekong, December 1874.

THE temperance movement, which has made weather. such satisfactory progress in the North, appears to be making equally important strides in Hongkong. We are glad to learn that at present this Colony numbers about 200 peothere are now two, which meet regularly. Adding to the latter the sailors from ships in the barbour, there are about three bundred Good Templars; and we hear that they are very anxious to have a Temperance Hall, established in the Colony, and that a subscription will shortly be opened for that purpose. We have no hesitation in recommending the scheme to the favourable consideration of the public, as the movement is one likely to work very great goods No doubt, temperance is preferable to btal abstinence but unrestraint of the kind, are accessible; and it is infinitely better that a mar should escheve alcoholic drinks altogether than that he should. indulge in them to excess. In Hongkong, are very great. The Police Courts are constantly filled with cases of "drunks," and there can be no doubt that there is more than in almost any other part of the world. It is especially desirable that steps should be common with most places in the tast the It is especially desirable that steps should be sustained by the Home Authorities. taken to keep sailors out of the way of temptation. They are a class of men peculiarly likely to be subject to the vice of drinking, and in a place like Hongkong, where they can obtain no rational amusement, are certain to flock into the grog shops, and there waste all their spare time and spare One of the chief causes the spread of intemperance among this class is the difficulty which those who are disposed to temperate habits have in getting clear of companions, who in one way and another, are constantly using their endenyours to induce them to join with them in their revels. If a man is compelled to go into their company he is soon prevailed upon by force of " chaff" to give over his scruples. Many men having educational advantages for beyond the reach of poor Jack are unable to muster the moral force to withstand banter of this description, and it is, therefore, not surprising if the sailers who are desirous of keeping clear of the temptations of drink, find it impossible to carry out their resolutions, so long as they have no place where they can obtain ordinary comfort and society, and be iree from companions who indulge. For this reason it would be a great boor if there were some institution in Hongkong to which sailors who go upon temperance principles Home in which no grog was allowed upon complaint against the existing Home that too great temptations are afforded for intempondent, who is well informed upon the matter under discussion, expresses his opinion that the institution would be much more largely patronised, if it were conducted upon strictly temperance principles. Hitherto we

any place where alcoholic line sumed; but would be only too glad to use of a home conducted upon tempen principles. Would it not, therefore, be well to consider whether a change in this respect bolieve, is not regarded with any great favou by those who are concerned in the management of the Home; but it considered to be this view is correct, and whether quite as

many are not induced to stay away as come, by the plan. We do not hesitate t throw out this suggestion, as we are confident that these who bave the management of the Home will be willing to regulate it upon the recognised principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, and, if it can be ing the money at the same time. conducted upon temperance principles so as

to pay its expenses, to do so. If, however, this suggestion should not be of the amount of fine she was liable to, and the initial metrers will save trouble and expense. Magistrates in Great Britain and Ireland. practicable, it will be very desirable that second if brought up avected times Plant will be very desirable that second in to the ordinance, fined her in the sum, ploughing and harrowing, and keep well tilled times, and they show how the Act has been some temperance institution for sailors of \$50, and ordered her to pay \$35 for the extension. Pull up all weeds from the applied in all parts of the country. The cases cent hotel conducted on this principle would that all the liquore be confis ated. is all likelihood, pay its expenses, and it would pertainly be a very great boon; At home such establishments are now becoming numbers of all classes have discovered that comfort and society can be enjoyed without inwanted here is a common place of resort for sailors and soldiers, where they could find HAVE this day Established myself at this rational amusement and company—would they threed round and but him. have their bagatelle or billiard tables, reading room, refreshment ball, &c., and we believe that, were such an institution set on foot, it would pay its expenses well, besides being a great boon to many in the Colony. If we only consider how tedious and monotonous a place Hongkong must be to sailors, soldiers and others of the like class, we can scarcely be surprised that they should flock to the grog shops merely for the sake of some sort of change, and can form some idea of the great

> that suggested would prove. The old Fort William, together with anchor and chains, was sold at auction yesterday, by Mr. Chas. H. Morgan, for \$13,700. . The pur-

chasers were Chinese.

eadvantage which an establishment such as

The French brig: H. & L. baving arrived at Macao, is to leave for this port, and is expected to arrive here to-day or to-morrow. We learn that the crew are all under arrest.

We learn that the steamer Leonor being found to be deep in the mud; chains have been run through the cargo ports. It is, however, doubtful whether the upper work will stand

We hear that the French bark Amiral Devoulz which left the Philippines for this port with inither, had to put back to Manila, after having been out twenty days, in consequence of heavy

H.E. Viscount de San Januario, ex-Governor

The Band of H.M.'s 80th Regiment will perform this evening the tollowing programme: Ouick March " Gladiateur " .................................. Reviere. Selection .... " Reminiscences of Bellini" ..... F. Godfrey "The Winds Whistle Cold Blshom (Songs of the Thames.).
"God Save the Queen."

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PEESS."

LONDON, 15th Dec. 1874. The publication of Count Arnim's documents one caused a great sensation in Paris, because in mobutting Arnim's statements, Bismarck rather agt as a political deterrent than prejudice Monarchial institution, elsewhere. Hongkong, 17th December, 1874.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 17th December.

BEFORE James RUSSELL, Esq.

Wook Asui and mother were fined 50 cents ench for fighting and creating a disturbance in Taipingshin-street; "It arose apparently about a debt of \$65 the second defendant owed the irst singe last your. in connection with a money lending association. His Worship told the first defendant that if he wished to recover his money he should go to the Summary Jurisdic-

Hoad, was summoned by Inspector Whitehead finds it hard to solve. To a partnerships recording which information of the mechanism which information which informatio for selling liquors without a license on the 15th

instunt. The following is the information laid by complainant :--I am Inspector of Police. Last night at could resort, and we should greatly like to 11 o'clock I gave two friends of mine ten see something in the form of a Sailors' dollars each in two Bank notes. One of the notes was numbered 13323 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the other was any consideration: It has been a subject of numbered 18775 of the same Bank. I went with them to the door of house No. 19, Hollyword road, in the occupation of a European female, where I anapeoted liquor was sold in perance by its having a bar, and a corres- lesser quantities than two gallons at a time. usked my friends to go into the house and I remained outside. They both wens in. They remained in the house until 2.30 a.m., when one of them came out with a pint of chammone with the bork drawn and handed it to me. He told me that he had purchased it at the house. and drunk a small portion of it there. He was change of occupations ?- Exampler, believe the idea has prevailed that it is im. followed in about you minutes by my other. friend. One of them told me that he had some possible to get sailors to go to such an estabrandy and sode at the house, for which he paid, the opening of the mew assaion of the College in the way of compalsory registration could be lishment without supplying them to some They buth told me that they had champague in extent-with liquors; but the movement which the house, paying \$5 for each plut. They said the necessity for the general education of women before passing a law involving such wide-spread they had speut all the money they got from me as well as fortuatof men. He was well received, interests as the measure proposed, would atill has of late set in in the direction of temperchampagne to the pharge-room of the Central the ungistrates have but before them several mature of the mischief to be cured, and as to the police station and bad the cork scaled by the offenders against the Contagnoss Dissuses probable working, from every point of view, is suggested by a perment of the evidence of the in year as a national testimonial. ance makes it worth while considering wheofficer on duty, and left it in his costody. This (Animals) Act. For driving cutile soffering menths their view of the Act are stated and upon commercial interests generally, of the ther the opposite policy would not be at once the most beneficial to the sailors, and the morning I reported the matter to the Captain from foot and mouth disease along the highway remedy proposed. Superintendent of Police, who directed me to a man was fined 25. A Welsh dealer was fined most advantageous to the institution. There lay an information at this court. I produce \$10 for having a glandered horse in a public are, we are informed, a large number of sailers belonging to Good Templar and other

Temperance Associations who will not go to | dence. On this I procured a warrant.

and the information was cottles of olaret teven bettles of sherry.

or gave a chit. Chita were generally given.

f this prosecution was \$35.

TO BE CALLED A " BEAUTY AN INSULT."

Wong Assm. in the twofold burgiary ease committed for trial at the Supreme Court on the 16th inst. with also being one of the burglars. Complainant said the defendant's box, found at his residence, contained papers and other kill one only serves to aprend another. - Country bearings. The evidence, apart from the special things which, from other direcumstances be thought would lead to something important. The case was then remanded till Monday

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT, 17th December.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N.

THE "ATLANTIO." Gustave Oscar, master of the British ship Atlanto, charged five of his seamen named Walker, W. Hardley, Thos. Stevens, L. Ruffield and Moses Abbot, with refusal of duty on the Complainant stated that the defendants said

they wanted to see a Magistrate. He told them they could to-maprow. They we t forward but refused to go to duty. The defendants said the obief officer ill-used them, and they could not go to their duty, but they subsequently consented to go on board.

Her business is to attract custom. It may well Hindu family. be doubted whether the employment of women in such a way marke high and of public feel ing. Such an occupation is compatible with haps, no class of women more unfairly traited. property only being liable, or being liable to a magistrate has the power of punishing a The hours of fork are long, the wages small certain extent. As a specimen, the bours of three public bars | The Chamber further pointed out that regin- while a great defaulter in the position of a ect of registering partnerships, which has with an interval during the day of two hours avails to protect one from imposition and loss, ordinary trades of Sheffield, though, as he adwhich it advances against such a step. We lar bar is generally considered one of the most cularly when casto-sympathy and considered be confessedly inadequate to such a duty. believe that the general feeling among mer desirable in London—the hours of work are are remembered and the ones of proving a But we pass to another witness, whose evidence are remembered and the control of the twenty four! And remember, too, the plantiff, when the creditor has no once confronted with a class of cases which offer out of the twenty four! And remember, too, the plantiff, when the creditor has no once confronted with a class of cases which offer troduce, and it will be a curious thing if the local the kind of work. In a busy bar, the decumentary evidence to put in and then the difficulties entirely distinct from those with device this Colony adhere to a measure the barmaid must walk miles a day. And debtos annotation to trodice the barmaid must walk miles a day. And debtos annotation to trodice the barmaid must walk miles a day. And debtos annotation to trodice the barmaid must be amount of muscular exertion in draw. In a busy bar, the decumentary evidence to put in and then the difficulties entirely distinct from those with debtos annotation which Mr. Davis deals. This gentleman, Mr. barmaid must walk miles a depth of the decimentary evidence to put in the decimentary evidence to p must be the effect on a woman, who, besides, ordinary competial business or interfere with only a dezen men or so choose to strike at any has to work hard ! The bar, as midnight ap- ordinary facily arrangements." proschos, is really one of the most painful | The Government is convinced that the dis- affects - the whole concern, the machinery

sights of our city. The women look pale, and the tipe which the Chamber, propose to make anable to do its work; the material is wasted, utterly worn out; and it is not pleasant to between standing partnerships and a less of one or two hundred pounds may watch the visible effort with which they rise for affecial ventures is "not founded on any thus be inflicted on an employer by the from the sent in which they are anatching a principle of law," and would create embar- perverse obstinacy, for a few hours, of few moments' rest. And still more unpleasant rassment. "Moreover, assuming, for the sake handful of men. He gives a case in which is it to watch the effort of these subspaced of argument, that the distinction is practicable, the mon who carry away the asher suddenwomen to keep up the everlasting surfle, and it would then become necessary to consider ly struck because the manager refused the censeless obatter with which the one- whether the exemption of partnerships for at a moment's notice, to dismiss a foremen tomers at bars have to be amusad a In some special ventures from any established ays. other workmen in the same establishment, and bars the hours are even women those tem of compulsory registration ought to be the result was a lose of from £150 to £200 lengthily demonstrated that Republican France already given. About the Straud and Fleet. made. It might be argued that this is Now, in such a cose as this, of what value, Mr. was not dangerous to Germany, but would street, for instance, there are some two or precisely the class of partnerships for which Bleckly asks, is a mere power to insure specific three public houses that have the privilege of compalsory registration, if useful at all, would performance? The mischiet as done, and canopening at two o'clock in the morning. Even not beneficially. A permanently establish. not be remedied by future good behaviour, and at that quearthly hour fou will find a barmaid ed firm is before the community, it announces to get back damages of this amount from a to attend you. Again, in Smithfield Meat itself as a trading partnership, its dealings and dozen unskilled labourers is obviously imprac-Market the public houses open at four o'clock. style of business become known, and it is open ticable. Mr. Macdonald presend this witness These also are attended by barmaids, who have to all to make the usual precantionary enquiries very hard to say what was the difference thus to rise at half-past three o'clock every alluded to in the oth paragraph of the pretill twelve at night. It might be suspected them are not necessarily even known in busitheir hard work by a high rate of wages. But they are mount to last; and yet, for the purit is not so. Ten or twelve shillings a week is poses of the particular transaction or set of goes as high as eighteen shillings; but that is legal properties and incidents are precisely the a very exceptional case. They are, however, same as those of other partnerships. Now, without good clothes of what use ure a woman's and traders in deciding to whom they will or good looks? To provide good clothes out of ten will not give credit, it seems hardly reason. never repair, not merely on his employer, but Government to develop rapidly into wealth but the public. But the immediate effect would Miss Grey, residing at No. 19, Hollywood shillings a week, and meet all the other able to lay this obligation upon permanently possibly upon scores or audience and importance. Asseoin as it was understood be most demoralising, and the citimate results

is a purely English justitution. No such thing pulsory information all the more valuable."

for Men and Women, delivered an address on yemoved or avoided, the Government of India, friends who went into the house to give evi- borse to stray in a public highway, was fined 25, or two months in default.

MASTER AND SERVANTS. tired the warrant and found . Weeds are the country of overly of every cultivator of the soll, no must be now limited or how owenty bottles of champagne, and eighty-four extended his operations. They are arrayed to inquire into the operation of the Master and "just as it suits us; and the employer takes us General Trepost, the bead of the St. Peteraburg against us as a formidable army, ready at all Servant-Act, 1867, and of the Criminal Law on and discharges us just as it sults him," and police, who had given in earlier life extraordi-The defendant decied that she sold wine. times to make a raid upon our fields; they come Amendment Act have just issued a preliminary he is evidently inclined to think such an pary proofs of personal courage. A fearful dou-Any person who same to her house could have by night and by day, stealthily and almost Report. They state that they have taken sufficence was recently committed at the Miliwhitever in the Photographic hesiness is not desirable? The sale of Equors, we wine or anything they liked without paying for unobserved, to pillings, plunder, and lay waste dient evidence on the working of the former of be little doubt, however, that there are some tary Academy of the city by a policeman, who it. It was optional whether they pold or not, our crops. A war of extermination should be these Act to which an alteration in being attached to the female servant of the People invariably hid the money on the table declared against them, and fought out on every upon it. But they bave only taken evidence in deterence to the workmen would be willingly doctor of the establishment, famuled be had farm. Weeds consist of a variety of kinds - part respecting the Criminal Law Amendment | nocepted by the Musters. Thus, Mr. Bleckly cause to suspect her of infidelity. Having A European sworm, stated that on the night unnuals, biennials, and perennials, many of Act and the Law of Conspiracy; and consider- says be thinks it would be only a ressonable entered the doctor's quarters to upbraid her, be ment of the Home; but it considered to be a mirror and the home with a friend a necessity in order to make the sailors satisfied with the establishment. Under existing the delendant what she would have chromatories, it may be doubted whether of the delendant applied. He called for a pint bottle of sail appropriate the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that an intimate connection exists between the home with a friend which are native, but the majority are imported; ing that an intimate connection exists between the home concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the intimate connection exists between the home concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the intimate connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the intimate connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the internal connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the internal connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the internal connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the internal connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the internal connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the internal connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; ing that the internal connection exists between the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; in the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; in the concession to the feelings of the Men and the majority are imported; in the concession to the feelings of the Men a dered her \$10 and also gave him change \$5. He of our proper consequently every weed that they have said, they does sufficient to afterwards called for another pint of champagne. Grows is a tax upon our industry and our proper which as we have said, they does sufficient to another pint of champagne. Grows is a tax upon our industry and our proper which as we have said, they does sufficient to another pint of champagne. Grows is a tax upon our industry and our proposed that, and \$5 was charged for fits. The old maxim one year's seeding afford a basis for their final conclusions. In the makes seven years' weeding," is one which it [Appendix, therefore, which occupies nearly the any impossibility in leading them to realize the to shoot him as a wild beast, and a party went in The defendant said she gave ber champ the would be well to beed; and now, in making whole of the Blue Book, me bave before us the exceptional position of certain trades. There search of a fire engine with a view to dreach bims away and was not aware that it was contrary preparation for seed time, be particular that all whole case reapporting that all was contrary preparation for seed time, be particular that all whole case reapporting that all was compromise into surrender. A report of the occurrence feachto law to do so.

His Worship: But here is evidence that you seeds. Run it through the fauning will until this engine the facts and delivered it yourself, received it is perfectly clean. The same care should be provided to form a deliberate judge can be only of the nature of a compromise.

In sucrit every indication that a compromise into surrence. A report of the other received in the surrence, a report of the other received in the surrence. A report of the other received in the surrence. A report of the other received in a few minutes. The same care should be provided that the surrence in a few minutes. He ordered that any alteration made which is kept ready for emergencies, the general compromise. ing the money at the same time. The greated with grass seed when stocking fown; herest upon them. The greater part of the Inspector Whitehead re-called, said the cost also to have the manure thoroughly decomposed. Appendix consists of notes of cases beard, so that as few seeds as possible may be left to under the provisions of the Act, before Justices His Worship, after informing the defendant | vegetate from this source. Proper case in these of the Peace sitting in Petry Sessions or Police

> should be established in the Colony. A des penses of the prosecution. He further ordered fence corners if there are any, such as thistles, relate to all kinds of labour, and their mere mirdocks, nocklebur, &c., dry and burn them. number, extending, in brief Reports, over The defendant immediately paid the money. Weeds can be destroyed at a small expense of 120 pages of the Blue Book, indicates time and labour when just appearing above widely the operation of the Act is felt, Cheung Ashing, a Hakkah Chinese, charged ground, but if suffered to grow till partially ma- how natural is the interest taken in it by seven Canton Uhinese with assaulting him, be- ture, the expense is very largely increased, and legth employed and employers But, through chuse he remonstrated with thum for expressing | the damage to the crops proportionally greater, these cases exhibit the application of the common, and are found to pay well, as large their feelings to a country women of his in the There is no work more necessary, or that pays Act, they cannot illustrate its veneral effect public street as they praced hel, each pro- better, than the prompt destruction of weeds, upon the relations between Masters and Ser, nouncing her beantiful. The complainant said said a little libour at the right time properly vants; or upon the course of trace. To ascerhis county woman did not like such compliments directed, often makes just the difference bet. tain this we must look to the witnesses who dulgence in an excess of drinking. What is in a public street. It was not etiquette in his ween a crop that buttly pays expenses, and one were examined before the Commission. They native place. In his country the man who dared that insures a good profit. Make clean work of were sufficiently representative, including, for to break through the rule would be beaten. He | the weeds in all cultivated fields; do not cover | instance, the secretary of the Operative Fire simply remonstrated with the defendants, and them up and attempt to smother them, and Iron Makers, the magistrate at Worship-streat have them spring up in a few days with renewed Police-court, a member of a large-firm engaged His Worship called on the defendants to find freshness; but out them up thoroughly, leaving in ironworks, a deputation from the Liverpool security in \$5 such to keep the peace for a them on the top of the soil to wilt and die; Master Builders' Association, the manager of injurious to human interests, except the

REGISTRATION OF PARTNERSHIPS. (Calculta Englishman.) sion of its opinion that the fresh reasons urged clearly due in most cases to misapprehension. had previously taken in favour of such a mea- desipate

LIFE OF THE BARMAIDS. latter would interfere seriously with rade; and said, that in nearly every case all the employed A publican regards the pretty woman behind that it would not be easy to provide for the wanted was the specific performance of the

in reply to these objections, that their original

woman so circumstanced, there comes tempta- through the ordinary channels would probably tion almost daily. We believe that the barmaid be more difficult to obtain, and therefore com-

exists in the United States; and on the con- With regard to the registration of all the tinent one seldom sees women employed in members of an undivided family, the Governwhat corresponds to our bar. In France, you ment is of opinion that though it may not be find women in shops more frequently than in impossible, it would be attended, first, with the And it is us undeniable that men are more fit- a representative, or one who claims to be such, of the one are far more effectual than those of ted than a women for suplying men with drink; should have the effect of depriving of their the other. It is for the adversaries of the who might know nothing about the matter." EDUCATION OF WOMEN.-Mr. Stansfeld, at that "even if the great practical impediments effectual as at present.

grant from the Civil List,

The Royal Commission appointed last Session | contract at all. " We leave and go," be saye,

remembering always that extreme vigilance is the Dowlais Ironworks, and the Secretary of now called vastatriz. Its raveges in Franco

Inspector Grimes charged his informant, study the habits of weeds, so as to be able to thus had the operations of the Act brought since. The roots of the plants were seen to important element in the apparently excepsubdue them with the least outby of labour; before them from all points of view; and the become swollen and deformed, and then to this is almost as necessary as to know the habits | Commission itself, including Mr. Macdonald of the grops we cultivate. Different kinds of and Mr. Thomas Hughes, was fully competent weeds require different treatment; what will to test the evidence of each witness in its various | puncture of a minute insect, which he subseconclusions which may be drawn from it, is, on the whole, eminently satisfactory. It is given on both sides with great offe and vigour, and it displays on both sides a combination In July lust the Government of Hombay sub- firmness and moderation which is equally mitted to the Supreme Government a further honourable and encouraging. We must in representation from the Bombay Chamber of candour add that the intelligence both of the Commerce on the desirability of legislating for witnesses for the working men and of Mr. the purpose of making the registration of part- Macdonald is more often clouded by prejudice perchips compulsory, together with an expres- than that of the Masters; but the prejudice is by the Chamber tended to support the view it and the inquiry, itself ought to go far to

In reply to the former memorial of the from a survey of this midenes is the manner in Chamber, the Government of India had preed, which almost every one measures the Act from among other grounds for declining to interfere, his own experience. The defect is by no means that they nad found the mercantile community confined to the working men. Mr. Davis, for to be by no means agreed on the expediency of instance, who is now counsel to the Metropoli-the proposed change; that a difficulty, which an Police Commissioners, and had been pre-Chamber had not met, would be experienced I viously Stipendiary Magistrate at Sheffield in drawing a line between standing partnerships gives very interesting evidence to show that in and temporary partnerships, for a specific pure that town he was practically able to work the pose, while to insist on the registration of the Act as a mere civil enactment. He found, be

his bar simply as part of his stock-in-trade, registration of the interests of an undivided contract his workman had made with him, and, by what mems to have been a very judi-In their further memorial the Chamber urged, clous exercise of personal influence, generally succeeded in souiding any nerepresentations were cordinally supported by the sessity for applying the criminal clauses of the the preservation of true womanly dignity. Chambers of Madras and Bengul, and by the Act. The consequence is he would have the Act the French mail packet yesterday. It was Apart altogether from the inherent ac worthis leading native merchants of Bombay, that it cut down to a mere Civil Act. Where the noticeable that only one Portuguese subject ness of the position, the burmaid is thrown in was never contemplated that the registration workings his employer he sees no the midst of demoralising surroundings. Some of private partnerships for special ventures necessity for any other remedy than in the case administration of the Colony has been very barmaids are able to go through the ordeal un should be made compulsory, but only that of of damages for the non-delivery of goods. So abstinence cause, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and there are also over 150 sented: they form a low opinion of men, and the case of the regular sented: they form a low opinion of men, and the case of the regular sented: they form a low opinion of men, and the regular sented: they form a low opinion of men, and the regular sented: they form a low opinion of men, and the regular sented: they form a low opinion of men, and the regular sented in the sented around her. Men are found espable of address- Registrar of any change when thaspes, are imprisonment which is possessed by the Court ing language to barmaids which should not be made or when the partnership is dissolved; " of Chancery when persons obstinately refuse to addressed even to thoroughly abandoned women; that the registration of all the members of a perform a contract into which the Court and though some bar proprietors resent such foint Hindu family would not be impossible, or declares them to have entered. Such a conduct, the barmaid, a rule, is expected to certain individuals might be authorised to act change in the law is precisely what the workendure such an insult lest the "gentleman" for the rest; and that Hindu families might be men ask for. They represent that it is an indigshould withdraw his custom. There is, per- dealt with as commanditaires, the undivided nity to their order that, in certain cases, the

breach of contract by fine or imprisonment, time, the loss of their labour affects -necessaril

between such a breach of contract and

Bleckly forcibly put it - I would not send a In these two examples the reader nas a fair future. Pall Mall Gasette.

illustration of the two conflicting difficulties between which the Commissioners and Parline ment have to strike a balance, but it will be Contagrous Diseases Act.—At Bruntford require more definite information as to the seen how impracticable it is to legislate from Rome with a view to raise a fund for securing somewhat determined by the circumstance that has made a report to Government on the preacher alternately held in his hand as he the predominant influence among them is storage of gunpowder by retail dealers. He spoke a "balys," a "schorge," and a storage of Mr. Thomas Miller, the povelist, known as that of Unione, where the members are per- shorts that the present practice is very careless thoras, finishing with a painting of the drucithe pint of champagne, I can bring my two road. Another man, for allowing a glandered "I'he Basketmaker, died recently, Mr. Dieraell, some whose work is less intimately organized and dangerode, and recommende that every fixion, at seeing which the peble bother

instance, belonge to s trade, that of house decorating, in which there is practically no

THE GRAPE BLIGHT. In "Notes on Science" in the Pioneer, by the Revd. W. H. Dallinger, we read: terrible ravices blabe grape-phylloxers-persistent and Aporeasing-presents a very serious subject for study to practical men of science. No efforts yet made to say the devastations produced by this insect bave proved successful; and the vine-growing countries of Europe are determined, if possible, to bring the resources of science to bear fully and con sletely on their serious difficulty. The French National General Trepoff sprang on him and secured him Assembly has raised a law, authorizing without further resistance. It is not suprising a prize of three hundred thousand france that the St. Petersburg police, in relating the to which the voluntary rewards offered by departments, communes, associations, and in Russia. individuals will be added-to any one who shall nvent a method efficacious and economically applicable for the destruction of this plague or the prevention of its ravages.

The insect itself is a nutive of North America. and is a peculiar genue of plant lice. There are many species; but noue are known to be weste away. In 1863 the injury was found by going on for months in this city. And Professor Pranchon to be caused by the quently studied and named. So serious and deviatiting was the appead of the disease that e permanent, Phylloxers Committee was organized in the French Ac demy of Sciences; and at this time the vines of Portugal, Germany, Austria, and even in some slight measure of England, are suffering. There are two kinds of this insect, one called the gallocolo, which is found ingalis in the leaves; the other, the radicicola, found in awellings on the roots. The former of these cover the under-side of the leaves with galla destroying the functions of the leaf and if one of these galls be carefully opened, the mother is found at work surrounding herself with yellow eggs. She is about the 400th of an inch in length, and of a dull orange color. The eggs are hatched in about six or eight days, the young being more apparently perfect than the mother. These come out of the gall and spread themselves over the vine, and finding their way to the leaves suck the san. Soon .. guil forms for each insect, which continue to grow and parthenogenetically deposits from two to five hundred fertile eggs, each of which originates a fertile female. Professor Beily, of America estimutes that the single product of a year would encirole the earth thirty times; if each individual touched the end of the other. But their ravages do not end bers. In the antumn the dwellers in the galls descend to the outs, and there dwell in a cort of hibernating condition. The newly batched radicicola very much resemble those just described, but they are seen distinguished by shedding the smooth skin. and having supplied in its place a very much or warty one. After this they separate into two kinds, one of there in longe like and some wint pear-shaped; and its larves hibernate in

the root. The second are more distinctly oval

in form, and eventually develope wings. By

their action upon the roots, producing punc-

tures in all directions, the root swells in every direction, has a warty bloated look, tecomes functionless, and rots. THE MALAY PENINSULA. A telegram from the far East which nonneed last week that threatened difficulties and in the demand for articles of luxury which "between the Bandar and Pahang and the wealth and commerce create. But meanwhile Maharajah of Johore" had been settled by Sir the effect of the change is more immediate and Andrew Clarke convoyed the intimation that direct than are the counterbalancing results of in London at as follower In the first, the tration was insisted upon on the Continent of master simply suffers the Governor of the Straits Settlements these latter influences. hours are all the seven a.m. till midnight. Europe; that it would facilitate commercial bunkruptey. Now, Mr. Davis gives very etrong bad taken a fresh step in the pacification of the intercourse between Europeans and natives; evidence that such a law as he suggests would surbulent little States of the Malay Peninsula is, not whether the rupes will ever be worth dressing. In the second from eight till twelve, and that at present neither present neither present neither present neither present the by composing a quarrel of long standing between the Bandabarah of Pahang and the ruler to something like Is. 8d. Such a depreciation appeared in a recent issue of the Calcutta and a half. In the third, from nine till twelve, in dealings with native firms, among whom mits in a newer to inquiries by the Commission which would amount to a less exceeding sixteen per Englishman. It is a curious fact that, although with an interval of four hours. From this it deeds of partnership are rather that deeds of partnership are rather than the country. the Chamber of Commerce in Bombay is in will be seen that barmaids have sometimes to then the rule, who ravely notify may shanges in providing an adequate number of Civil English governor who had the confidence of And several considerations point to the possilarge number, who are most in want of some firmly adheres to some very weighty reasons the next of these three bars—and this particuted and believe that the settlement now effected by Sir Andrew Clarke is at once evidence of the of gold for silver in the Prassian currency bave personal influence which he is acquiring among fallencomparatively lightly on on Eleven months the native princes in the Malay Peninsula and ago it was known that a large Indian loan promise of improvement in our relations with them. When the new Governor of the Struits Settlements arrived in that colony last November he found the southern extremity of the Malay Peninsula in a disturbed state, seriously affect. ing our commerce in that part of the world. The State of Perak was torn not only by a war of anecession but by furious disputes between factions of Chinese which had sided in the ruinously low last January, as had been an-Malay quarrel and threatened to fight it out tidipated a few months previously, they were in our island of Penang. With a little judicions exceptionally favourable to the Indian remanagement, the English vir pictate gravis extinguished the strife by obtaining a general flush of prosperity soon cures itself. It was recognition of the rightful Malay sovereign and reconciling the Chinese miners. Farther silver into the Banks of Exchange brought it south. Salangore was fast restoring itself into that happy state of political nature where every thousand rapees are worth about £900, instead stout fellow who does not shrink from cutting of very nearly a thousand, another were last a throat or a purse, and has influence enqueb o gather a score of congenial followers to share bis fortunes, sets up for independent be worth only £850 this time next year. India sovereignity, and, like his co-tenant theftiger. lives on what prey crosses bis path. not very happy action of the preceding Colonial Administration, by setting up and supporting a foreign chief, had r ther promoted than retarded this process of disintegration, and in ime the whole chate of Singapore would have become a mere nest of freebooters. Sir Andrew stances, there is a great temptation to plead Clarke bad here, as elsewhere, an inheritance of exceptional causes for continuing a system difficulties bequeathed to bim, but here, as which would be so convenient to us all. Every elsewhere, he will work out of them. Indeed, so i sanguine were one of the Eingapers merchants rupes should rise again to 1s. 11dd. instead of of the success that a joint-stock foompany was morning. On most days these women are let ceding letter; but with temporary partnership, that of a manufacturer who fail to deliver from started in that city last summer, for making But the admission of such considerations would off early—between two and four o'clock in the such as those with which the Chamber declars according to his contract at a given price. But enormous fortunes out of a dencession of all bea great piece of national disbonesty. During afternoon. But on Saturdays they have to they would not interfere, the case is different. Mr. Bleckly answers that the failure to deliver the tin which lies still, alag, buried in the two years the Government has practically rework all day, long, from four in the morning These spring up suddenly; the parties to the fron involves a more money loss, and if the heart of the Salangore mountains and forests. damages are paid no injury is incurred. But But such schemes are better calculated in injure that these women would be compensated for ness circles; there is no knowledge how long in such a case as that of large fromworks the than to advance any states manlike objects which labour is part of a complex machinery. The Sir A. Clarke and the Colonial office can contract made is not for a given commodity have in view; and they are not likely to receive the ordinary salary. In some bars, the salary transactions for which they are formed, their which the employer can obtain at his lessure, any serious support, either pecuniary or polior else get compensation for its value. The lical. The Mainy Pengleula, now the possess verament, but it is a most dangerous one. contract engages a great organization; and a sion of a few scattered fribes of natives and of It might be protracted for another year by cona ways expected to wear good clothes; for legislation is to be called in to sid merchants workman who wilfully or sepriciously fails in beasts of prey, is full hit mineral wealth, and his engagement inflicts injury which he can needs but the vivilying breath of a rational

> workmen and abundance of British and native workman to prison for an ordinary breach of con- capital would be furthcoming to bring into the trant which becan repair. If he did a wrong act of markets the untold wealth which lies hidden this kind inconsiderately and recalled it, and can there; and the true policy of Sir Andrew Clarke make compensation, well and good. But if a will lie in enforcing this very obvious truth on man will have his own way, and will submit to the rulers of States around him. That he deno law but his own caprice, and will injure signs to carry one the views which Bir Blamford England. The great argument, indeed, against necessity of observing a number of forms that other people, he must be controlled by force; Raffles had when he founded Singapore in 181 the institution of barmuids is that there are so would be found very verations, and if such control is not fort becoming, seems clear, and we wish him every success. many other occupations, given up to men, for with a risk, or rather certainty, of errors and organized industry will be impractionable. It He will not only convert a wilderness into a which would be better suited. Much omissions, which would produce much litigation is obvious that the penalty of imprisonment garden, but he will make the castern shore of I of the work now done by shopmen could be and hardship; while, before members of families be set as defiance by man resolute monthly of Bengal and of the Straits of Maiscoa done equally well, if not better, by shopwomen. lies could be "bound by entries in registers not their employers just as much as can the penalty what it ought forg since to have been if not No one can deny that a woman seems more made by themselves, very carefully considered of damages for breach of contract. Mr. British in name at least exclusively British in fitted than a man for selling women's dresses. provisions would be required, lest the action of Bleckly would doubtless reply that the terrors fact. This becomes now a matter of daily increasing importance, since France is strengthening berself on the enstern side of Siem, and Why does not public opinion insist on the ex- rights, or of burdening with liabilities, persons existing law to show that this is not so, and the Dutch large extending their influence in that the employer's remedy against what Sumstra, not for themselves only perhaps, bu The Government of India further remarks amounts, in fact, to conspiracy would be as for those successors of theirs who are seen looming in the distant, perhaps not very distant

GARIHALDI.-A meeting has been beld

PERSONAL COURAGE. Letters from St. Petersburg speak of a remarkable feat of determination on the part of the door to be burst open, and then entered unarmed. As he expected, the murderer retreated into a corner prepared to sell his life doarly. The general approached him unbesitatingly with the words, " Well, my friend, you have committed a pretty pair of murders, and I hear you are going to stick any one who tries to take you. Now, stick me; for I have come purposely to take you myeel?." .. The wretched man was so awed by the quiet and authoritative manner of his former superior, that he lowered his weapon and made no reply to the challenge and two of the police officers who had followed story, delare their chief to be the bravest man

THE INDIA TRADE.

The unprofitableness of Indian trade in the

face of a steadily increasing total of the business done has of late been attracting much attention. With the Secretary of State publicly announcing that tenders for India Bills at the rate of ls. 10d. in London will be accepted in full, it is not difficult to Lay one's finger on the unfortunately the subject has an interest not confined to the mercantile part of the community. Every one of us has got to face the fact that such fortunes as we may have accumulated or may bereafter accumulate in rapees require a very serious deduction before they can be converted into pounds serling. The old convenient method of dividing by ten. and striking off the last figure in our bank-books, is no longer open to us. Ten thousand rupees baye ceased in any sense to represent £1,000, and so far as can be estimated at present, they wil never again be equivalent to that sum. Apart from temporary dustuations in the exchange, a great set of influences are at work which must inevitably reduce the value of the rupes in the world's market. The European nations seem resolved, under one form or another, to extend the use of gold as the current metal. and to curtail the use of silver. Prussia is, of course, the country which enggests itself as the leading example of this change at present. But t is a change which is taking place among other continental nations besides the German Empire. and which us their cum mercial intercourse increases, will sooner or later be accomplished throughout all the countries of the civilised world. The annual supply of gold is now inflicient to meet the material requirements of such a development. As that development takes place, the demand for silver for the purposes of currency will greatly decrease, while the demand for gold for the same purposes will increase. The relative value of the metala will alter accordingly, and the worth of the rupee as expressed in gold will diminish. If the only pages to which silver is put were those of coinage, the effect on Indian fortunes would be of a most disastrous kind. But fortunately. they will not fall, upon the Indian holder of silver with their full force. As silver tiberated from the purposes of coinage there is every reason to believe that it will be more extensively used in the arts and in the decorative manufactures of civilised nations. There is doubtless some consolution in this, and the consolation derives etrength from the fact that the transfer of the currency from silver to gold, now going on in the currencies of Europe, nn- also marks a stage in the increase of wealth

would be opened in London, and that that loan would be applied to reduce the India payments. to England. It will be remembered that the first effect of the proposed loan was to send up ludian exchanges about eight per cent, and as a matter of fact, large same were remit ed to England last cold weather at the rate of le: 114d. Instead of the exchanges being mitten But a sadden and an unforesoon based upon artificial causes, and the rush of January. It is quite within the limits of reasonable calculation to anticipate that they may cannot go on constantly borrowing money in The London to pay its current expenses. And it the whole sums due from India in England next the Indian revenues, the results both to the mercantile community bere and to the private remittar will be most serious. Under such orcomone of us would very much perfer that the falling, as it may quite possibly fall, to ls. 9d. frained from facing the Legislature on the subject of its financial policy. No opportunity has been afforded to the commercial representatives of the country for expressing their views or for sitting the statements of the Financial Department. Such a course may be convenient to Gotinning to raise loans in London, and this method might suit not merely the Government simply are, that during two years, for one cause or another. Government has been spending more then its revenues, and that a new set of oanees have begon still further to depreciate the permanent value of those revenues. If we have to periodically spend more than we carn, by all means let us realise our position. And nothing will tend more surely, although parhaps more uncomfortably, towards a precise appreciation of the actual financial facts, than a full discussion of the Budget in the Legislature. next March. - Englishman.

BEREATIONAL SERMONS -A manuscript in the British Museum (Addl 28,561) contains an account of the travels of a certain priest, named Torkington, who in the reign of Henry Vill. made the pilgrimage to Jerusalem. He reached "Cambery "on Holy Thursday, 1517, having passed with difficulty over an ill and grevows mount callyd Mount Gabelyn," On the following morning, being Good Friday, he attended service, and "bard a ffamus" sermon or a Doctor." Clergymen who complain of want of attention on the part of their flooks who cumplain of dulpess in their pastors, should read Tor-It began at " and the cloke in the mornyng and

INTERESTING DISCOVERY AT CAN-TERBURY CATHEDRAL. For a year now past the Dean and Chapter have entertained the project of altering and improving the seating and panelling in the choir of the Cathedral. The choir stalls and panelling are of the time of Charles II. and on the removal of a portion of this wainscoting there was found concealed behind a row of stone stalls, with overbanging ornamental canopies, and that the back of the seats was decorated with a beautiful broad band of green sprinkled with gold stars. On a further removal of stalls, the old Norman stone seats were more distinctly seen and although only a small portion of woodwork was taken down, enough was laid bare to satisfy the architect that some very interesting ancient workmanship had been hidden behind and under the modern out fittings that fill the whole length of the choir. It is supposed that some of the stones which formed the sents have been moved to serve as foundations in other and later parts of the structure. This interesting work is pronounced to be of the end of 13th century.

THE VERDICT ON THE GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION. (Mall Pall Gazette.)

It is not often that the coroner's jury on deaths resulting from an explosion of gunpowder bave such clear and u. questionable evidence of the cause of the explosion laid before them as in the case of the Regent's Park catastrophe. As a rule, everybody in a position to know any-thing conclusive on the subject is killed, and we are left to conjecture or inference as to the origin of the cvil. In this instance, however, there appears to be no room for reasonable doubt; and, whatever else may be thought of the finding of the jury, no one can say that it is not clear and decisive. They find that the deaths about which they were inquiring were caused by "explosion of gunpowder on board the Tilbury, and that the said explosion was caused by the ignition of the vapour of benzoline by a fire or light in the cabin of the Tilbury. That the Grand Junction Canal Company were guilty of gross neglect in omitting proper precautions in the stowing and transport of the cargo. and that the existing statutory laws are inadeunte lo secure public safety." At we have said, we think that the evidence fully justifies this verdict. It appears that it has been the custom for years to treat gunpowder as ordimary merchandise, as far as any special cure and presaction are concerned, and to carry quantities of it, up to as much as nine tops, burges together with other goods. No particular cure is taken in stowing it in the boats, and no special directions are issued to those in charge of it: fires are allowed in the cabin, which is suparated from the cargo by a wooden bulkhead, in which there is an sir hole communicuting with the hold where theregods are stowed, and smoking is not effectually prohibited. Moreover, paraffin, benzoline spirit, and other bighly inflammable and volatile substances have been placed in these vessels in close proxiinity with the powder, and thus loaded, the burges have been commonly towed by a steamtuy, sending forth a " meteor-like stream of sparks," through populous and crowded dis-The barge Tilbury, forming one of a string

of similar vessels, was loaded with about five and half tons of gunpowder, and with other goods, including some casks of benzoline spirit. The evidence of Mr. Keates and Professor Taylor clearly establishes the fact that this spirit is very volutile at ordinary temperatures, that the gas so given off is very inflammable, and, when mixed with about eight or ten parts of nir, forms a highly explosive mixture: if supplied with a larger preportion of air, it will not explode out burn with a blue flame. The mon on board the other barges -or at least three of them-distinctly state that there was a small explosion and flash on board the Tilbury previous to the fatal explosion; one of them, in his own peculiar language, described this as a "blue busticle." After the blue flame and the minor report were observed sufficient time. elapsed for word to be passed to the steam-tug to slucken speed, and to go on again; then came the explosion of the gunpowder. Now, supposing that there was a slight leakage of benzoline from the casks on board the Tilbury the gas thus liberated, being workined by the tarpaulin covering, could only mingle with the small quantity of air among the interstices of the cargo, until it found its way to the air-hole in the bulkhead leading into the cabin at the stern. Here it would meet with more air, and being thus further diluted, would form an inflummable and not a truly explosive mixture, This mixture, coming in contact with the flame of either the fire or the lamp (both of which were proved to be lighted), would take fire; and the flame would, as Mr. Keates and Professor Taylor stated, be communicated, into the hold throught the airhole, and thus be carried forward mong the powder. That this was the manner in which fire was carried to the powder was eatablished by the evidence of Major Majendic, the Government Inspector of Guppowder Works. He produced before the jury a model of the barge to scale, about four feet long, which differed from the burge that blew up only in having, for convenience, a tin cover over the hold instead of pieces of tarpaulin, and in not being stowed with models of the cargo. In the front part of the hold of this model was poured a small quantity of identically the same benzoline that formed part of the cargo in question. The cover was then put on, and in about ten minutes a light was introduced into the cabin. The vapour of benzoline in the oabin at once took fire, flushed through the air-hole in the bulk-head, and exploded that in the hold, blowing off the cover. Thus, assuming the presence of benzoline vapour caused by leakage from the casks, the accident is a once accounted for. That there was leaking there can be very little question; and the spirit is so volatile that its vapour will make its way through a cork. Special exemption is claimed by the company on their invoices for any loss due to leakage from the casks; and Major Majendie, a few days after the explosion, exammed a coak on the company's premises which was considered to be quite sound and perfect, from which nevertheless the substance was leaking at the bung-bole. Pieces of sponge with which some of the stuff nozing out was collected were afterwards proved by experiment to give off un explosive gas. All these things being considered, the jury could have come to no other conclusion than that expressed in their As regards the latter part of the finding, i

careleseness," and, secondly, a censure on Parlimment for allowing the law to remain in its present unsatisfactory and inadequate condition. It seems from the evidence of the traffic manager and other employes of the company that they believed all necessary precaution had been taken, and they distinctly stated that the traffic, to be carried on at all must continue as heretofore. It is as well that the jury did not share with them these extraordinary opinions, especially since we learn the extent to which their practice of sending gunpowder and other goods in the same boats was carried on; we say " was," because they have ceased to carry gunpowder altogether. From a return furnished by them to the coroner, at the request the Government inspector, it seems that during the three months immediately BRUSH CASES, LIQUEUR FRAMES preceding the accident seventy-five barges loaded with "gunpowder, paraffin, benzoline, naphtha, &c.," were despatched from London along their canel—that is, an average of about one barge per working day. The total quantity of powder thus carried during this period amounted to 133 tone, the largest consignment being nine tons. This was stated to be about the average quantity carried for years past during a similar period of time; and this fact was apparently considered to be an argument in favour of the continuance of the present mode of transport. It is worthy of remark that, while no additional precautions were taken in the transport of guppowder or other explosives, extra rates, amounting to about 100 per cent. increase on the ordinary charges, baveinvariably been demanded from the consignees. We have already referred on former occasions to the necessity for fresh legislation on the whole question of the manufacture, storage, and CHATEAU LAFITE, HAUT BRION, transport of explosive substances. The question was brought to the notice of Parliament as early as 1864 by the strong recommendations of the jury on the celebrated Erith explosion, and again in the following year by Lieutenant-Colonel (now General) Boxer in his report on gunpowder mills and mag zines. It has been Governments during the past three years. We

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THE NUMBER OF TYPES IN A NEWS.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle, in an article on number of bits of metal artanged and rethe wrong way, it is not observed in the "white." - Belgravia. general effect; but if the printer, in fitting ten turns one the wrong way, everybody sees. it, and is amazed at "the stupid carelessness of those printers."

A GREAT MANY DUCKS.

in the good old days when his father was attend themselves and families up to 18 years Governor of Kentucky. Powell, who kept of age !"-Times. a festaurant and drinking-salton in Frankfort, rendered his monthly account to "Johnny" (the boys could get eredit then)

which amounted to \$150. Johnshy went to his father to get the money. "One hundred and fifty dollars, Johnny?" said the Governor; "it's a large bill, son:" "Yes I entertained a great many friends during the month."

"Have you the bill with you?" "I believe so besitatingly.

Let me see it, sou," "Johny" slowly drew forth a long strip of bill paper, on which there were exactly thirty-one items put down as "D'ks," ranging from ten cents to as many dollars. The Governor adjusted his spees, and regarded it attentively, and said:

D. K. S.-D. K. S.; Johany, my son, what does D. K. S. stand for ?" "Ducks, father ducks! But of course, they were not all ducknessome were partridges both days inclusive.

and snipe, and even eggs and cysters. But Lou Murray put them all down as ducks.". The Governor looked first at Johnny and then at the bill, and, giving an ominous-

"hem." wrote a sheque. Nobody ever believed the Governor was fooled, but after that ... Will, you take a duck?" was for a long time a favorite convi-Avial invitation with the Bransfort boys.

THE HUSBANDS COMMANDMENTS I. I am thy husband, whom thou didst vow to love, honor, and obey; for I saved; thee from old maidism and the terror of

single blessedness. II. Thou shalt not look upon any other man, to love or admire him; for L, thy husband, am a jealous hasband, who will visit the sin of the wife upon followers; therefore keep thou faithfully to thy marriage vows. III. Thou shalt not backbite thy husband nor speak lightly of him; neither shalt thou expose his faults to thy neighbour, lest he should hear of it, and punish thy perfidy by by a deprivation of sundry items, such as bonnets, dresses, etc.

husband rather than ribbons for thyself .... V. Thou shalt not godo the opera or evening parties without the husband; neither La and one-third per cent. (331%) will be ing parties without the husband; neutrer allowed by this Agency on risks to porte in Godowns. Offices, shalt thou dance too frequently with the CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and Shops, &c., and their Con-"cousin" or thy "husband's friend." VI. Thou shalt not listen to flattery, nor accept wifts or trinkets from any man save be ten per cent. (10 %) only. thy busband:

IV. Thou shalt purchase cigars for thy

VII. Thou shalt not rifle thy husband's pockets for money when beis asleep; neither shalt thou read any letters thou mayest and COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUBANO therein; for it is his business to look after his own affairs, and thing to let his alone. ... VIII. Thou shalt conceal nothing from thy busband.

IX. Thou shalt make no false representation of the state of thy pantry, thy purse or thy wardrobe. .

X. Remember to rise early in the morning and be prepared with becoming good humor to welcome thy husband at the breakfast XI. Look for no jewellery from thy husband

on the anniversary of the wedding, for it is written, "Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed."

NIGHT REGULATIONS OF OLD LON-

If stringent regulations of a patronal order could ensure everybody's good behaviour, the denizens of Old London ought to have betaken themselves to their nightly rest, sure of slumbering undisturbed: To blow a horn or to whistle a tune out of doors after nine welock at night entailed imprisonment forthe offender: and any min so lost to decency as to beat his wife or servant, causing thereby a sudden outcry in the still of the night. was liable to be fined three shillings and Sourpence for indulging in that amusement at an unreasonable time. Decent people, who rose at dawn, dined at nine in the morning, and supped at five in the afternoon, were expected to go to bed at curiew; so, while every bonest citizen was required to haug ontside his house a lantern with a candle in it "-dishonest ones being by implication allowed to keep their doorways dark-his liability that way only lasted from six to nine. After that hour the streets were surrendered to darkness, with the natural consequence of making London B somewhat unpleasant abiding-place for folks who had anything to lose, since their houses were in danger of being plundered by strong ruffian bands, there being no police to say them pay; these minions of the noon finding their vocation so Agents for the above Company, are preprofitable that when one of them happened pared to accept risks against Fire at ourrent to get caught he was able to bid five hundred rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. pounds of silver for his life. Thinking these inidnight marguders had had their own way long enough, King Henry the Third, in 1253 ordered the establishment of the regular night-watch, to guard the city's streets from sunset to sunvise, and ordained that any man who was demnified by a thief should be fully compensated, by whoseever was charged with the keeping of order in the ward in which the robbery was committed .- All the Year Round.

The strength and health of the teeth are frequently in proportion to the health and strength of the system. But to allow decay to commence and not stay at once its ravages, with all their dire train of evils-toothache dyspepsia, irritability, low spirits, &c. is a Mutual Neglect Society established between the parent and the child. However natural. y artificial teeth may be made, and however cleyer is their mechanical substitution, we suppose everybody would prefer a good set of natural teeth to false ones; and if it were known what is necessary to secure this in most cases, the dentist would be familiar to every household. His business would begin when the second teeth appear. He would prevent their overlapping, remove extras, and sceure regularity. Then they would require overlinding once a year, though each year there would be less to be done. The first appearance before the dentist is very often when carles has set in, when "how mistakes happen in nowspapers," there is an accumulation of turtar caused by figures up the type med in a newspaper the decomposing vegetable matter, which adheres size of the Bagle at 600,000, i.e., the actual to the teeth and causes a receasion of the gum. And then extraction, cutting off, or arranged every day in preparing a newspaper stopping at least, becomes necessary. But a of that size for the spiess. We suppose few great friend to the dentist is to be found in people think of the printing trade as one the lotions, pastes, and powders which are comof the most exact and particular of all the pounded and warranted to whitem the teeth. handicrafts, but it is. In making type, va. And here we may remark that this word riations that might allowed in the finest "whiten" is a very objectionable word. machinery would render the type useless. White teeth would be positively ugly, and one French Company, Paris,..... It is very rarely that type furnished by two of the greatest difficulties with which dentists separate foundries can be used together with- have to contend is to secure a natural colour out a great deal of trouble, though they try to the teeth. A young lady who had white of which has spent months or oven years of What is wanted is to clean and brighten the pore, and of 20%; on all other Risks. labour in producing it and people go to see it teeth, leaving them the colour which Nature as a chriosity; but the most elaborate and \_\_who generally knows how to do her work carefully fitted piece of work of this kind \_\_made them. The only thing that would the printer does every day, for minuteness of so effectually perform the office that it would does the first is looked upon as an artist-a life for the teeth, Therefore, the natural inmarvel of skill-and if a hundred of his ference is to avoid all pastes, lotions, and against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any pieces are put in wrong side up or turned powders which profess to make the teeth one

HOW TO PRESERVE THE TEETH:

The sentence of death passed on George day, puts one where another should be, or Neilan, for the Glasgow lodging-house murder has been commuted to penal servitude for life. DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE SHIELD .-- A COTreappondent sends us the following extract from latter he has received from a medical practicioner in one of the Australian Colonies :- " I have to attend working mon's clubs, and these The Louisville Courier, in noticing a visit clamorous advocates for eight hi are a day and f "Jonney" Morehead to that city, is re- high wages don't scruple to condemn us doctors minded of an amusing incident that occurred to 14 hours a day, and pay 3id. per week to

> insurances. THE VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE DOMPANY OF HONGKONG. LIMITED.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

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I CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 1m 1979 Hongkong, 80th November, 1874.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will L be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, tf 2036 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

TITHE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Firet-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%/.) upon the Carrent Local Bates of Premis will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD.

1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU-RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

A FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three the STRAITS.

tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. COMPANY

HE Undersigned, Agente at H the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, and jest to an immediate discount of Twenty per THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

1y 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN

ly 943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

apon insurances effected with this Company, (334 %) on Local Risks only. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tr 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 LUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at upon insurances effected with this Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, lat March, 1874.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TIROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

tf 1174 25th June. 1872 TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed

tf 39 Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undereigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or un Geode stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th November, 1869

Insurances. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874.

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Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 333 . Hongkong, 1st March, 1874, YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAE.

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tf 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874 NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. HH Undersigned having been appointed Witch AGENTS for the above Company, are pro- Windle pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. ti 674 . Hongkong, lat May, 1874. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS IN-

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE. RIBOM this date, until further notice, a dis-count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Will allow a Brokerage of THIRTYcurrent local rate of premis will be allowed THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co..

General Agents. te 876 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI DROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed Avon DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1192 Hongkong; 27th June, 1872. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

Insurances. Insurances. MANORESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM THE QUEEN INSTRANCE COMPANY PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING. IHE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, kong, Canton, Fouchow, Shangbai, and Hanto the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on kow, and are propared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. loods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON & Co.

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